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And this perhaps suffices to indicate the sociological merit of the book. The conclusion of the author is that our only hope for a better world, one in which men live together prosperously, happily, and harmoniously, lies in developing a common good will, in training the young to the democratic life of co-operation and helpful fellowship.

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*The School and the Modern Church.* By HENRY FREDERICK COPE.

New York: G. H. Doran & Co., 1919. Pp. x+290. \$1.50.

This is a splendid guide on practical methods and plans for making the necessary readjustment in purpose, program, and method of the church and church school. The author holds that it is inevitable that the church take a larger function in the stimulating and organization of the experiences of actual life-relations, such as in the family, school, industry, political, etc., to the end of developing a spiritual control in human society. He not only insists that the church should do this but develops the practical machinery for doing it. He further sets forth the need and plan of a church committee of religious education, the task of the religious-education director, the type of teachers needed and how to get and train them, the kind of building and equipment essential, the importance of religious day-school work and how to promote it, the significance of play and how to develop it as a portion of religious education, the value of good books and how to develop a working library, how to make the family central in religious-education work and how to manage the Sunday school.

All interested in the new social import of the church should read this book.

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*The Malden Survey.* By WALTER S. ATHEARN. A report on the church plants of a typical city, showing the use of the Interchurch World Movement Score Card and standards for rating city church plants. New York: Interchurch World Movement of North America. Pp. 213. \$2.50.

*The Malden Survey* is a practical treatise on church construction and management. The church is regarded as an organization for religious education and community service and the church building is the "plant" necessary to carry on this work.